

# W.H. Day School Council

October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

## **Andrew Kukin- Manager of Planning & Enrollment**

### Background:

FSL at Bradford Public- to make space for growth

Chris Hadfield building led to postponement of

Pupil Yields –double than other areas

### Current:

5<sup>th</sup> school in Bradford as a priority, already submitted to MOE, awaiting MOE approval, and funds.

Sites: working with town, we don't own land but looking to expropriate land

We have enough to fill a school, it's just when.

Substantial changes in the next few years.

Continued reliance on portables.

December new Program Review

Status Quo for now

A French school is a possibility; Grade 1 FSL affected? We will know more at registration.

2017 & likely 2018 FSL immersion will be at W.H. Day

12 portables is max, requires more infrastructure and safety considerations (ie. Transformers, fire hydrants)

Capital plan includes an addition to Bradford D.H.S.

Suggestions from parents: Registration at board office, and not in schools might help in planning.

Welcome Wagon could guide.

Look forward to further communication.

## **Peter McKenna**

### Introductions:

### Nominations:

Parent Council Duties (APM & Pamphlet) Code of Ethics, Conflict of Interest

Council Role:

-Sharing Data, SIPSA,

- up by 82 kids as of late

-we need to see the 'whites of the eyes', even though we know they are coming, we don't know who is leaving

-2.6 up in staffing

-in April / May, Peter asked for permit of 4 portables in anticipation of the growth, good planning practice

**Items discussed:**

Chair(s)

Secretary

Fundraising

Books kept by Laura Senetchko

Council by-laws - - seek from Board website, we need to build bylaws ie. 12 max of council members  
ie. New family comes to our school

Council meetings are open, executive votes, quorum is the majority of council needs to be present  
50% + 1

Executive- formal election, ballots etc.

Rate of Increase to reflect increase in community

Jewish New Year- access (TB)

20 forms were handed in

**-By law committee...ad-hoc committee** and return with info.

**Suggestions from parents:**

-School Council Form- revisit at b/c confusion

-we need to distinguish between fundraising and fun

Chair Nominations

Jenn & Amy

Secretary: Debbie Connors

Fundraising Chairs: Lori-Pizza, Dawn Kent & Trudi Brooks Co-Chairs

Volunteer Committee: Shelley & Cindy

Communication improvement needed: website, newsletter,

-FSL and English sign out front

-Remind App for parent council

-Survey Monkey – fundraising plan, status quo, very few want more

-Dance-a-thon off your plate...Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> all day...K-8

## W.H. Day School Council

November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Attendees: Erica Fisher, Kim Coutts, Cindy Davenport, Ann-Marie Fraser, Val Vicary, Jennifer Theriault, Amy Kendall, Janice Whiteside, Laurie-Anne McMinn, Trudi Brooks, Leah Hollander, Lori Howe, Debbie Connors, Peter McKenna, Francesca Telesco

### **Guest Speaker: Public Health Nurse of Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit**

-we haven't had a nurse assigned to us in years

-if there is a specific topic parents are interested in she will send us info

-the health unit also has links we can utilize on their website ie: greatbites

-Healthy schools by Ophea is a program that we can apply for (next year as we missed the deadline)

-willing to bring in guest speakers on topics we feel families would like to learn more about ie: mental health

### **Presentation of Gilbert House Info**

-parenting LGBTQ Youth Support Program

-recommended by New Path

-provides social & support services for anyone who needs it

### **Treasurer Report**

-pizza running well- up 10% from last year

-ice cream sales-did well- around \$567 in profit

-Dance a thon raised around \$6700

### **Principals Report**

Overhead projectors

-Mr. McKenna has been working with the IT department

-we lack overhead projectors and the board is putting in a projector and whiteboard in all the classrooms in the school (portables will be done next year)

Equity Walk

-our school will have an equity walk in Jan with the superintendent, school board trustee, nurse, teachers, they will have a check list and take a walk thru the school to see where we are lacking and where we are doing well, etc.

French Book Sale

-having a hard time finding any company willing to come to Bradford to run one

### **Fundraising Plan**

Christmas Cards-The Arts

Poinsettias-Athletics

Craft Sale-Athletics

Spirit Day - Athletics

Read a thon- Library

Book fair – Library

Hot lunch Program (pizza, hot dogs, movie night)- Classroom needs, Technology, School Spirit

Candy cane/Candy grams – student run for the students to buy leadership vests

Grade 8 dance in Feb – Grade 8 Grad trip

Jump rope for Heart(or other charity) – all funds go to the charity

### **Story time with Santa**

-Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30 to 8pm

-will have a food donations box to end food drive week

-no pictures with Santa but will set something up to replace it-possible photo booth

### **Math Night**

-we will be having math night(s) and possibly add a google docs night in Jan, Feb, March

-teachers have volunteered to run them and we have asked them to pick the night that work best for them, possibly run from 5:30 to 7:45 & 3 different nights so parents can attend different ones

-there will be 4 options to pick from: Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, and Intermediate

-it was suggested to maybe run a movie in the gym for parents who can't find a babysitter

Adjournment: 8:40pm